#### Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

PAID-UP ..... 568,500

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

NTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of a per cent, per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-...............................4 JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UF ......£ 251,093.15.0 BANKERS;

CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED HEAD OFFICE: No. 3. PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES: BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL.

- - AGENCIES: PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA

RATES OF INTEREST. A LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS A and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange

business transacted. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager, Hongkong, 6th November, 1803.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

THEAD OFFICE :-- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-I'ChewTung Shang, Esq. D. Gillies, Esc. H. Stollerioht, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

> Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1803. THE CHARTERED-BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE :-LONDON.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-NTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT

ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances. On Fixed Deposits for 12 months..... per cent. - негоя∄ , ра

A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 17th May, 1804.

#### Ansurances.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on fvaourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. S. J. DAVID & Co.,

Hongkong, 5th April 1864. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333-33-RESERVE FUND ...... \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Lo Yeur Moon, Esq. LEE SING, Esq.

Lou Tso Shun, Esq. MANAGER.-HO AMEL

ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & Q, PRAYA WEST, Honokong, 17th December, 1884.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies, CHAU TSEUNG FAT,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Houghong, soik May, 1804.

#### Intimations.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

TENDERS for (3,551) THREE THOUSAND
FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE FULLY
PAID-UP, SHARES the UNALLOTTED
PORTION of the SHARE CAPITAL of the
COMPANY are INVITED by the DIRECTORS,
to be sent in on or before Noon of the 15th day of March instant, to the Undersigned at No. o. Praya Central. The following conditions to be

1.-The Tenders to be made upon forms which may be had on application, and must be addressed "TEMDER FOR SHARES." 2.-The Tenders may be for all or part of the above number of Shares, and must be

accompanied by a payment of as per cent. of the amount tendered 3.-In case of Registered Shareholders and Non-shareholders tendering on equal terms, Shareholders will have the preference.

4.-Payment in Full to be made at my Office within 24 hours after notice of Allotment has been given; otherwise the Allotment may be cancelled.

.- The Tenders will be OPENED at 4 o'clock P.M. on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, in the presence of the GENERAL MANAGER and BOARD, and Letters of Allotment will thereupon be issued.

> By Order. H. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1805. HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE

NOTICE.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Governing Directors,

together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1094.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive, By Order.

HART BUCK. Secretary. Hongkong, 12th March, 1805

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, Declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 23rd

March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 4th March, 1895.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Prays. Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, Declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 23rd March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 4th March, 1895.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, at NOON, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the TIST December, 1894.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 11th March, 1804.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 28th March, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1894. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 15th to 28th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongleong, 11th March, 1805.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAME ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

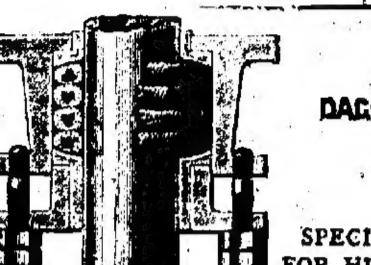
Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones. Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, and BOILERS. Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Resbroidery.

Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any Parez, or old Envelores to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters." Hondring, and April, 1891.

### Untimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.
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DACGER PACKING

FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND OR SQUARE.

ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description. ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c. ASBESTOS COMPOSITION for COVERING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES. CANVAS CORE PACKING (Tuck Form). SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS. ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant. ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED. Hongkong, 25th February, 1895.

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1805.

Canocing, by J. D. Hayward. Skating, by Douglas Adams. Billiards, by Major-Gan. A. W. Drayson. Hockey, by Frank S. Creswell. Draughts & Backgammon, by Berkeley. Dominoes & Solitaire, by Berkeley. Ecarte & Euchre, by Berkeley. Reversi & Go Bang, by Berkeley. Piquet & Rubicon Piquet, by Berksley. Bezique & Cribbage, by Berkeley. Solo Whist, by R. F. Green. The two move Chess Problem, by B. G. Laws.

AMPING OUT, BY A. A. MACDONELL.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1805.

#### THE CLUB HOTEL,

Riding for Ladies, by W. A. Kerr, V.C.

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1895.

TO SHIPMASTERS.

STEAM WATER-BOAT COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are prepared to SUPPLY an shortest notice any quantity of PURE FRESH FILTERED WATER for both DECK

The only Company in Hongkong exclusively Supplying FILTERED WATER. Despatch Guaranteed. Call Fing "W." J. W. KEW & Co., 18, Praya Central.

Monghoug, 17th November, 1804.

TO SHIPMASTERS. CAPTAIN F. H. PLUMMER,

(LATE OF THE PATAGORIAN NAVY.)

THE OLDEST STEVEDORE IN MANILA. STEVEDORE AND CONTRACTOR.

SUPPLIED on the sheetest metice and on the most reasonable terms. Martin, jih October, tVeli

#### Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT FRASER-SMITH, LATE OF VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONOKONG, DECEASED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Honourin virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an ORDER LIMITING to the 14th May, 1895, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

ALL CREDITORS are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date. Dated the 18th February, 1895.

. F. A. SANGSTER, Acting Registrar and Official Administrator.

IN THE MATTER OF ROBERT FRASER SMITH, DECEASED.

TO ERSONS INDEBTED to the above ESTATE will oblige by PAYING the AMOUNTS DUE to the SHROFF of THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

C. F. A. SANGSTER. Acting Registrar

and Official Administrator Hongkong, 25th February, 1895.

THE INFALLIBLE SPECIFIC FOR INFLUENZA.

THIS preparation is compounded from a recipe which was extensively prescribed with most successful results during the lategreat Influenza epidemic in Europe. Sold in Bottles at \$1,00 each. EUCALYPTUS OIL.

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"THE PHARMACY," 23, Queen's Ross Contrate Hongkong, and March, 1895,27 "DERMATOL," ANUFACTURED by FARBWERKE, IVI Hocher a/M.; its effect in stimulating

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Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-PELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

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To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist. Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export Import and Bank Compagnic. Beware of spurious imitations.

## Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1804.

NOTICE THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. H. HOPPIUS in Our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 12th March, 1805.

NOTICE. THE authority given Mr. F. A. MEYER to Sign our Firm per Procuration has been Mr. JOHANNES PETERSEN has been Authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration

here and in FORMOSA. IULIUS MANNICH & Co. Hongkong and Formoss, 8th March, 1895.

## Auctions.

IMPORTANT SALE.

IM THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT FRASER-SMITH, DECEMBED.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received

instructions from C. F. A. SAMGSTER, Esq., OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR to offer for Sale

PUBLIC AUCTION,

THURSDAY, the 28th day of March, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon,

AUCTION ROOMS, No. 49, Queen's Road Central, THE WHOLE OF THE

PLANT, OFFICE FURNITURE, STOCK-IN-TRADE AND GOODWILL OF THE 'HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale Apply to C. EWENS,

Boliciter. i, M. Armstrong,

Houghpur, and March, 1849.

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN," Captain Shannon, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th instant. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat,

Ice, &c., throughout the voyage, A duly quallfied Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1895. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT. STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"GISELA," Captain A. Mitis, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 16th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SANDER & Co., Hongkong, 8th March, 1895.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship "CARMAR THENSHIRE,"

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Captain Richards, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 25th For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

--- eth March, 1895. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

above on or about 28th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

"BENLARIG,"

Captain Le Bontillier, will be despatched as

Hongkong, 13th March, 1895. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship "TILLIE E. STARBUCK," Curtis, Master, will load here for the above Port,

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 16th January, 1895.

and will have quick despatch.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Ship "QUEEN MARGARET," Faulkner, Master, will load here for the above

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1895.

Port, and will have quick despatch.

Consignees. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "MERIONETHSHIRE,"

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at

Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th instant, will be subject

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 18th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 12th March, 1895.

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DOOM In "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE." QUEEN'S ROAD. HOUSES Nos. 8 and 20, "BELILIOS TERRACE." GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET. Apply to

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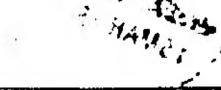
FLOORS in ELGIN STREET, PERL

STREET and STAUNTON STREET.

FLOORS in No. 5, SHRLLBY STREET. GODOWNS :-BLUE BUILDINGS. No. 74, PRAYA CENTRAL.

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Partinentions.

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EUCALYPTUS OIL. A STANDARD REMEDY FOR COLDS. Sprinkled on the handkerchief and over the breast of the night clothing it gives almost

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WHISKY:--All our Whisky is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. The Scotch Whisky marked "E" is universally popular and is pronounced by the best local connoisseurs to & Co. be superior to any other brand in the Hongkong Market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuing when hought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the

WATSON & CO., LD. THE HANGKONG DISPENSARY. o's January, ile,5.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1895.

TELEGRAMS.

HONGKONG NAVAL DOCKYARD.

LONDON, March 14th. Mr. Edmund Robertson, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, stated in the House of Commons that this year's Loan Bill made no provision for the extension of the Naval Dockyard at Hon kong, but to hoped that a preliminary survey would be made. The Times urges the importance of avoiding delay in this matter.

THE TERMS OF PEACE. Nothing is known in London concerning the Japanese conditions of peace, but the Russian newspaper Navoe Vremya states that Japan demands the cession of a portion of Manchuria to Moukden and the Great Wall.

[Reuter's notions of the Great Wall seem some what hazr. The expression "to Moukden and the Great Wall" seminds us of the youthful nav gator who when asked where his ship was, placed his hand on a chart and said "oh! we are just about here, dontcherknow?"-Ed-H. K. Tolegraph ]

LATE TELEGRAMS.

BERLIN, February 23rd. The Committee of the Reichstag have voted seven million marks for the purpose of constructing new cruisers to protect German commerce in the Far East, LONDON, February 24th,

strengthening the garrison of Egypt. February 25th. It. is reported from Morceco that the rebel

tribes have invaded and leated the city of Morocco after several bloody conflicts with the Sultan's troops.

The French Government has bought several British steamers for conveying troops to Madagascar.

Influenza is raging among all classes throughout Great Britain. In consequence of the company, The Penang Khean Guan Insurance epidemic, the Criterion Theatre closed on Company, Limited, has appointed our fellow Saturday.

February 27th. vinced Monometallist, he doubted the utility of I right place,

holding a conference to discuss Bimetellism, It was certain that the interests of the Powers concerned would clash, and he, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, declined to subject British currency to the mercy of any Foreign Power or to the control of any International Committee. The other Powers, he said, were welcome to combine as regarded their currency. Eventually, he accepted the motion under the distinct understanding that Her Majesty's Government word not pledged to Rimetallism. In conclusion, Sir W. Harcourt said the British Government were ready to join in any exchange of views on the

Mr. Chaplin supported the motion, and declared that the closing of the Indian mints was a mortal blow inflicted on Silver. Levying duties on Manchester goods imported into India was no remedy, and crippled Indian finance. He regretted his hon, friend Mr. Balfour's absence from the House that night, owing to illness, to powerfully support the motion with his elequence. After some further debate, Mr. Everett's motion was adopted by the House without a division.

The Times in an article reviewing the debate in Parliament yesterday evening regarding the International monetary conference regrets that the proceedings show a weakening of resistance the House of Commons.

CAIRO, February 28th. The Khedive yesterday reviewed all the troops in Garrison here. His-Highness were the Order of the Bath. After the march past the Khedive complimented Major-General Sir Frederick Walker on the efficiency and appearance of the

LONDON, February 28th. Mr. Fowler received a deputation from the Scotch cotton dyers yesterday, but the result of the interview has not yet been divulged.

In the House of Commons last night, the Welsh Disestablishment Bill was read a first time without a division. The motion of Sir W. Harcourt to devote Tuesday's sittings and also to take Friday mornings for Government business was adopted by a majority of fifteen. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach opposed the motion on the ground that the sole object of Government was to proceed with Bills which were merely intended to maintain a majority.

The Secretary of State for India, in reply to a question, said he expected the capitation rate payable by the War Office on account of the British forces in India to be maintained during the coming financial year would be saven pounds ten shillings per head, and giving a total of five hundred and forty eight thousand pounds sterling. The question whether this amount was to be increased or decreased would be considered in the course of the approaching enquiry into the proportion of charges to be borne by the British and Indian Exchequers, Mr. Fowler also stated that a discussion was still being carried on regarding the question of manufacturing cordite

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. D-11 are only show of the much-talked-of currency reform so far has been one of dissolving views.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship impress of India arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday last.

NO WONDER-" Doctor, I am troubled with shooting pains in my face." "Yes, madam; you use too much powder."

GREAT heavens! It has been discovered that the United States has interests in Madagascay. Where, on carth, will this Jingomania end?

MISS Annie Londonderry, the cycling globetrotter and up-to-date "New Woman," who passed through here recently, arrived at Yokohema on the 5th last.

COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOS at W. Robinson

MR. LEICESTER P. BEAUFORT has appointed Governor of British North Borneo, vice the Hon, C. V. Creagh, C.M.G., whose term of office will shortly expire.

CAPT. Jenkins of the coasting steamer Pakshan will leave Mr. Allan Jones, his hard-working and courteous chief officer, in charge when he goes home shortly on well earned furlough.

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

W. Robinson & Co., plano builders, tuners and

OWING to the transfer of the C.M.S.N. Co.'s fleet to German owners a large number of British masters, officers and engineers have been thrown out of employment at Shanghai in what is reported to be an offensive and galling manner.

Company to be allowed to draw half their pay been made to all the employees in the Blue mencing from February.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:-Part proceeds of theatrical performance, per Miss Barker ..... \$ 25.00 Fong Sien Ting...... Chas V. Lloyd ......

NEW piano repairing machinery, received by W. Robinson & Co.

Is this a farce, or what?

On the oth ult. a terribly fatal ice accident occurred at land, which the Peringand Trentsin Times refers to thus :- The boatswalp, steward, and another from the steamer Kwelyang were The British Government has no intention of | disporting themselves on a "paitze" close to the vessel when they got into an open stretch of water. The accident was not observed at the time. Nothing more has been seen of the unfortunate men, but their "paltze" was perceived | Central. Mr. R. Shewan (Chairman) presided, next day under the ice and recovered.

FULL stock of banjos, mandolines, gultars, accordions, strings and fittings of all kinds at | Kramer, J. H. Cox, E. Gosts, L. Suidter, W. H. W. Robinson & Co.

THAT well known and flourishing Straits insurance | ing the meeting. resident Mr. Kaw Hong Take; J.P., its Inspector | been fully noted in the minutes of the last meetwith full powers to supervise the Co's business In the House of Commons, last night, the at the open ports of China, Japan, Hongkong, shareholders and that since, in accordance thereexpected debate on Mr. Everett's motion in Siberia and Tonkin. The Directors of the with, a change had taken place in the managefavour of holding a Bimetallic Conference took | Penang Khean Guan Insurance Co. are to be ment, all be had to do was to move the adoption place. Sir William Harcourt admitted that the congratulated upon their selection of an Inspector, of the minutes and the accounts. question regarding silver was really a for there can be no doubt whatever about Mr. grave one. As he was personally a con- Kaw Hong Take being the right man in the put to the vote, was carried manimously.

New Comic Song and Dance Albums at W. Rebinson & Co.

H.M.S. Archer, which was undecked this morning after a thorough overhaul, pays off on the grat fast, and will be recommissioned on the ret proximo.

The German steamer Bayers, which arrived here to-day from Bremen via Singapore, 'spoke' the Pring Heinrich in lat. 8'13 deg. no:th and long. 108'43 deg. east on the 11th inst.

MR. PANOBORN, President, and the members of the Werld's Transportation Chicago Commission, arrive lin Calcutta on the 20th ulto after inspecting most of the r incipal lines in India. They were due at Rangoon on the 2nd inst. From Range on they purpose going to the Straits Chine, Aust alls, returning to Bombay whence they sail per Persian Galf route and have received pe: nission to travel under a sp:clal escort of Russian officers on the Trant-Caspian Railway to Samarkand, etc.

THE P. & O. Meamer Robilla left for London te-day, having on board Inspector Kemp, Acting Inspector Duncan, Sergeant Niven and Constable Reid, who have been granted leave of absence. of the question of Bimetallism hitherto made by They we sescerted on board the steamer by a large number of friends, with the bagpipes in full blast and left for "home, sweet home" amidst k od checzs. Sergeant Niven, a descreedly popular officer, was presented with a gold Maltese cross by Chief Inspector Corcoran, yester 34y, on the half of the members of the Force.

LORD's Salisbury and Roseberr, the leaders of the two great parties in Great Britain, are sgreed as to the necessity of constructing a railway line | Kan, passed here this morning. to connect Uganda in British Central Africa with the c.ast, and so gain access to an important inicial merket The Tory and Liberal chiefs have, doubtless, been brought into accord by the news that Germany is spending fr. too.oco on a ival line. This is a cheering sit a of that union British policy, but which of late years has had to the Vice-Admiral. some regrettable shocks.

THE Imperial New Year's Audiences passed off this yerr with more than the usual freedom from restraint, says the Shanghal Mercury of the 6th instant. Each Minister, with his staff, was recsived separately and the Emperor spoke with unaccustomed freedom. P.Inca Kung was the mouthpicce and conversed with dignity and knowledge. As for the Emperer himself, he is described as physically weak, with a sallow and unsympathetic countenance, and the most marked thing at out him was an air of sadness ! answers were, however, intelligent, and his voice was full and sonorous, and altogether, apart from a cutain nervous air, the impression made was favourable. He is slight, with a sallow complexion and a large lower law, and at first sight his appearance is by no means prepossessing, His voice is, however, fu'l and almost musical and he took an intelligent interest in his surroundings. The central figure of the Audience was, however, Princs Kung, who exhibited an aptitude for the affeirs of State with " Linexio been credited, Each Minister was accompanied by his Secretaries and interpreters, so that the ceremony marked distinctly a new departure, which augus-

As an instance of Japanese enterprise and selfhelp, says the Calculta correspondent of the Ploneer, it is worth remarking on the presence here of two merchants of that nationality, who have been in other Indian commercial centres as well during the past few months on business intent. In Calcutte, they have had a busy three weeks attending the indigo sales and have purchased on their own account indige to the value of about £15,000, which they are shipping to Yokohama. A limited quantity of the dye has for some years found its way to Japan through European agency, but it is fresh departure for Japa personally to here; and that not through the middlemen but by personally sampling and bidding at the buyer does. What makes it the more remark able is that one of the two gentlemen does not appear to be able to say much in English though his filend, of course, speaks for him; but even if they were both adepts at the language, it would be surprising, for indigo buying is speciality and even a science. They have now gone south to purchase indigo in Madras: they also intend to acquire some knowledge of indige growing and manufacture in that part of India. There is a good demand in Japan for blue dyed yarn for weaving for export to China, the Celestials of both sexes mostly attiring them selves in nether garments of that hue.

THE Amir of Afghanistan has definitely decided to visit England, but should, unfortunately, another attack of gout come, on his son Habibula will go in his stead. In fixing the date of the visit regard will be hed to the desirability of avoiding the had monsoon weather, and arriving in London duting 'the season,' Now, what is wrong with young Kwang-au visiting the-Great We hear that an application is to be made on West. It would certainly do him a vast amount behalf of the engineers of the Straits Steamship | of good end, for all the use he'is in the conduct of the affairs of State, he might as well quit Peking at 3v. to the dollar, a similar concession having for get I and all. Once clear of the Empress Downger's leading-strings and fairly sid of sea-Funnel boats sailing out of Singapore, com- sickness and, of course, home-sickness as well the alleged "Son of Heaven" might enjoy. himself immensely and return to his ill-governed diminions cluthed and in his right mind. It these progressive times no difficulty should be to carry this greatly overrated potentate and his | mouth of the river is being strengthened. The heteorogeneous suite wherever His Celestial forts at Taku are mounted with 283 guns, Majest, listeth, And if a common or garden "ocean greybound" were not good enough for the by Emperer, why he could be carted around in one of our invincible froncisds, and finish up by mr ying some real live lord's daughter On dit that as soon as the China Merchants' and presenting the officers of Her Majesty's strength of the Japanese Navy, was performed fleet of coasting and river steamers was placed fleet with the sacred Orders of the Four-eyed at noon to-day. A sainte of 21 guns was fired. under the German flag at Shanghai the Peacock's feather and the Four-headed Piery other day Captain Andrews, the commedote Dragon just to show the cost of the disastrous skipper, was "taken on " by the new cwners as I war has not exactly bust up ! the " Flowery coast pilot at \$300 per mentem, while, to meet Land." The thought of the innumerable royal | engagement in the Bay of Korea can still be the offensive and anti-foreign requirements of salutes that would be fired in his Majesty's observed about her. the German shipping laws, a German was honour by the "outer barbarians " should alone. appointed Captain with a salary of \$60 a month! one would think, prove a powerful deducerson to young Kwang-su to travel round the world Over and over again.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITAD

The with ordinary general meeting of the Green Island Coment Co. Ltd., was held to-day. at the old offices of the Company, No. s. Prays | public inspection over the gateway to the prison. and there were also present Mesers. . Orange and G. Fanwick (Directors) and Mosers. ]. Ray and others,

The Secretary having read the notice conven

The Chairman said the object of the meeting was well known to all present, as it had ing and had been generally suderstood by the

Mr. Ray seconded the motion which, on roing That concluded the business of the meeting,

WAR NOTES.

We are indebted to our Japan exchanges for the following interesting items :-

SKOUL, March 1st. Gen Sci-yel, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and Cho Gi-yen, Minister of War, have been ordered by the King to proceed to the seat

The murderer of Kim Hak-u is being sent up ! to the capital. The man confessed that he was ordered by the Tai Wön-kun to assassinate Kim Hak-u and Kim Ko-shu, towards which services he received yen 55 from the Tai Wiln-kun.

Gen and Cho, who have been ordered to the seat of war, will be accompanied by a suite of to any financial liability or guarantee of carrying 14 or 15. Li Yoshun, Korean Minister to Japan, out its contracts. is advised by Count Incuye, Japanese Minister, also to inspect the condition of affairs at the f.ont | in 50,000 shares of \$100 erch, with the right to before he start for his mission to Japan. The peninsular Government is without money

borrowed from the 110th National Bank. Count Induye, Japanese Minister, has been negotiating with the Korean Government conclude an arrangement guaranteeing Japan from any other Power obtaining control of the telegraph wires in the peninsula, which Ispan is

control of Tapan. Japanese army and navy.

SHIMONOSEKI, March 4th.

HIROSHIMA, March 4th, Vice-Admissi Ito, and a few officers of the appropriation bill could be ascertained. Maisushima Kan visited Headquarters yester. day, but the Emperor, who was slightly indis. | Chronicle correspondent and said : "I introposed, did not receive them in person. An duced the bill to-day in accordance with the Imperial audience will be given to them in a few in fereign affairs which was once a tradition of days. The Emperor has presented a gold watch | the same over to the Senate for Senator Perkin

HIROSHIMA, March and. morning. The Ping-yuen and Kwang-ping are | evident to my mind. If the Government lay

expected to reach there to-morrow. 15 cm. Krupp gun, and nine other guns on board the Tst. The ship has been thoroughly done by a shell is to be seen on the starboard

SHANGHAL March ard. Lord Li and Mr. Foster, left here to-day for for the time being.

Tientsin at the request of the Vicerov Li. Mr. Foster has been frequently advising the Chinese Government to conclude peace, stating that the delay of even a day may cost China many millions of teels.

At the request of the Emperor of China, a certain official in Peking has telegraphed to Liu, Commander of the Black Flags, who is i Formosa, instructing him to report himself at Tientsin as soon as possible. March 2nd.

The Japanese soldiers at Wei-hai-wei have gradually been withdrawn to Port Arthur and Tailen on the following day, by the Yokohama | deeply interested as any of the others,

Captain Arima and other officers of the an Imperial audience at Headquarters.

UJINA. March and. the Combined Squadron, arrived here at 8 a.m. to-day by the Matsushima Kan, bringing the project, and that they were all men of the highcaptured. Chinese ship Tsl-yuen, The Vice- est business standing. Admiral's ship was saluted as she entered the port. Prior to the Admiral's arrival H.I.H. Prince Komatsu, Counts Saigo and Yamagata, Viscount Kabayama, Lieutenant-General Kawakami, Major-General Kodama, and a hundred other army and navy officers at Hiroshima, and several civil officials and principal residents of Hiroshima, came here to welcome him, and a large number of spectators assembled in the neighbourhood of the wharf. All the vessels in port were fully dressed. Count Salgo at once proceeded to the Matsushima, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Combined Squadron, accompanied by Captain Dews, Chief Staff Officer, left his ship at 10 a.m. About twenty minutes later the party reached the wharf, where shouts of "Banzat" (hero) were raised by the crowd After a brief rest at the Naganuma Hotel the Vice-Admiral was taken to Hiroshima in a

carriage sent from the Imperial Household. SHANGHAL March 5th. Mr. Foster left for Tientsin this morning in order to proceed to Japan with Viceroy Li.

HIROSHIMA, March 5th. The Ping-yuen, escorted by the Hashidate Kan, and the Kwang-ping, escorted by the Takachiho Kan, put into Ujina last night and to-day, respectively. The Ping-yuan steamed to Kure to-day with the Chiyoda Kan

It is stated here that her 'Majesty the Empress will visit this town in the capacity of promoter country is willing to submit the question of of the Red Cross Society of Japan. The recent arrival of Viscount Kagawa, Grand-Master of Ceremonies to her Majesty, was in connection

with hor visit. In the fear that the Japanese army will now move on to the attack of Pekin-the ice in the experience I'm chartering a steamer large enough | Peiho having begun to melt-the defence of the Sicily.

HIROSHIMA, March 5th. The American Howie, who was arrested at Wei-hal-wei, has been brought to Ujina. The ceremony of putting the captured Chinese ships Ping-yuen and Kwang-ping upon the The Ping-yuin has one mast, and carries one 26 cent., two 15 cent. and 12 other guns. The marks of the damage she sustained during the

The Kwang-ping has three masts. She carries present in Japan. She carries eight other guns, Payne and his Standard Oil friends from getting charges of obtaining money under laise preof which two were destroyed by explosion within their barrels. She is fitted with four torpede | majority of the stock,

HIROSHIMA, March 5th. A shocking outrage | The head of Admiral Ting was removed from the body when his temales reached Tientsin, and was exposed to of Commons.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamship Oceanic, Capt. Wm. M. Smith, from San Francisco, via Honolulu. Yokohama and Nagasaki, with the American mails up to 12th February. arrived in the harbour this morning. We are indebted to our San Francisco exchanges for the subjoined telegrams :---

WASHINGTON, February 11th. A bill to incorporate the International Pacific Cable Company, for a cable from California to the Hawalian Islands and thence to Japan and

THE TRANS PACIFIC CABLE.

the House to-day by Representative Charles W. Stone of Pennsylvania.

The incorporators are William Alyard, Samuel T. Alexander, Hugh Craig, William H. Dimond, Alfred S. Hartwell, Edward B. Pond, John, Irwin, Ray Stone, A. G. Hawes, Heiman Ochicha, Charles R. Bishop, G. W. McNear, Louis B Parrott, W. M. Buckner, C. I. Taylor, O. D. Baldwin, Henry F. Allon, W. J. Adems, John D.

The Bill proposes to give the companythe received a copy of the following Senate resoluright to hold the requisite connections, land offices and stations, and to exercise such power as may be granted by any other Government with the provision that nothing in such ac ion shall be construed to commit the United States

The capital stock is to amount to \$5 coo coo increase to 2'0 000 shares by a vote of twothirds of the stock, and the stockholders are to to pay its soldiers, and the requisite sum will be organize when \$1,000,000 of stock has been subscribed for and to per cent, of the subscription paid in. Nine directors are to constitute the board, to serve three years and hold their meet ings in the United States. The bill includes an authorization for 5 per cent, boar's to the amount of \$20,000,000, to constitute a first lien on the erecting at her own expense, and that the Korean | property; and provides for an annual report of telegraph lines shall all be placed under the the company's affairs to the Secretary of the Treasury. It is understood that the incorporators The King has sent his Minister of War to the | will endeavour to obtain subsidies from the Japanese Legation to convey his thanks to Governments interested and will try to secure Count Inouye for the services rendered by the the patronage of the United States for their

Senator Perkins did not introduce the cable The Kwang ping, escorted by the Chiyoda bill in the Senate as anticipated. He withheld it for the time being until the fate of the Senate amendment to the Consular and diplomatic

Representative Stone was interviewed by the wishes of the incorporators and sent a copy of to introduce, but he thought it best to withhold . for the time being. The gentlemen behind The Tst-yuen was taken into Uilna this | this project are all in earnest. That much is the cable to Honolula that will not interfere with A correspondent of the Yomiuri visited the the plans of this company. They will simply Tsi-yuen this afternoon under the guidance of supplement the efforts of the Government and Lieutenant Ichiji, who brought in the captured continue the cable from Honolulu to Japan, vessel. There are two 21 c.m. Krupp guns, one Perhaps I should have withheld the bill from introduction in the House until it was ascertained what would be done with the Senate project for cleaned. as she was dirty throughout with the a Government cable to Honolula, but the proexception of the torpedo rooms. The funnel has posed incorporators of this enterprise did not been perforated by a shell, and other damage | comprehend the situation here. They proced that the bill be introduced, and I acted in accordance with their wishes. Had I relied upon my own judgment I might have withheld the bill

"As to what will be done with the measure cannot say. It has some active men behind it The principal mover in the entergrise is Admiral Irwin, who, as you know, commanded the ship that laid the Atlantic cable. He is enthusiastic and has fully studied all the difficulties that are

I to be encountered. Depresentative Group added that the list of incorporators did not embrace all who were interested in the project. He said that there were several gentlemen at the national capital, representatives of its moneyed and business Interests, who were to take stock in the enterprise. Tailen. H.I.H. Prince Fushimi arrived at Port Their names did not appear in the bill as incor-Arthur on the 25th ult., and Count Oyama at porators, but they were, nevertheless, just as

Minister Thurston of Hawaii was waiting in the corridor for an opportunity to talk with Itsukushima Kan were yesterday admitted to Representative Stone. He seemed to be very much pleased to learn that the bill had been introduced. Speaking of the incorporators he Vice Admiral Ito, Commander-in-Chief of said to the Chronicle correspondent that he knew several of the gentlemen interested in the

MISCELLANGOUS ITEMS.

LONDON, February 11th. The British steamer Maryland, from Philadelphia, which arrived at Valentis, Ireland, last evening, damaged her bows in towing the disabled steamer Lochnares, which she was obliged to abandon as her supply of coni was exhausted. The Locknares had sun out of coal and had been obliged to burn all her available woodwork. She was proceeding under sail. A special dispatch from Moosh says: It is rumoured that the popular Armenian leader,

Hadii Vallost, has been condemned to death, CARACAS (Venezuela), February 111b. A report has just reached here that past of the garrison at Maracalbo has deserted and gone to ioin the rebels. SAN SALVADOR, February 11th.

Rumours of a secret alliance of coalliion between Guatemais. Honduras and Nicaragua, and possibly Costa Rice, against Salvador causes the greatest excitement here NEW ORLEANS, February 11th,

Salvator de la Heron, a Spapiard of noble birth from Seville, Spain, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the head His prodigatity had turned to remorse. GUATEMALA, February 111b. The news from the City of Mexico that that

amount of indemnity to either a mixed committee or to arbitration is considered an important concession in favor of Guatemais. ROME, February 11th. Earthquake shocks were felt yesterday even-

ing at Reggio and at Milezec and Messins. CHICAGO, February 11th. After a series of preliminary moves that my- pired, however, that the question of chief imstified everybody who attempts to keep posted portance with them is the labour difficulty. The on Chicago gas, the announcement was made i trouble with the shearers in the season just to-day that to-morrow morning the Standard Oll crowd would succeed the Benedict-Jersem-

spowski-Billings combine in the management of the principal companies in this city. A like programme was mapped out for execution at the annual meetings of the companies early last month, but it was balked by an | day by the Rome, and spent a day in sightlajunction procured at a timely moment by seeing. He will go on to Sydney by the mail Attorney-General Moloney, preventing that steamer, which leaves to-morrow. The prince Standard Oll people from voting proxics issued is travelling as a private gentleman for his by the Fidelity Insurance Trust and Said pleasure and health. three 12 cent. Krupp quick-firing guns. They Deposit Company of Philadelphia, That injunc- The self-styled baronet Charles Jordan pleaded are of the latest type, and are unlike any at tion stood as a barrier, preventing Colonel not guilty at the Criminal Court to-day to two

> VANCOUVER (B. C.), February 11th. Hogan, member of Parliament for Mid-Tipperary, was granted, and secretary to the Colonial party in the House

Australia to gather material for a book he is United States of the Nicaragua Canal. about to publish on the recent financial crisis in | Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary of Australia. Hogan also made a special inquiry the Fereign Office, in reply, said that the into the federation movement, which he says | Government intended to represent to the Powers will certainly be an accomplished fact at an | that an international control of the canal was

BORDENTOWN (N. J.), February 11th. at Honolulu for alleged complicity in the recent Nicategua, Royalist revolt, married Mrs. John Thompson, formerly Miss Duncan, daughter of the late resides at Bordentown.

Gulick was a partner with Thompson in i of a German warship there that had prevented Honolulu. The latter died some years ago while: Great Britain from selsing the islands. on his way back to Honolulu, after having paid other points in the Pacific Ocean and the main- a visit to the family of his mother-in-law, and lands of Asia and Australia, was introduced in | Gulick married his widow,

VICTORIA (B. C.) February 11th. Advices by the Wanimoo state that the New Z'aland Government has offered a liberal sub-Aldy to the Canadian-Australian line to call at ckland. This would necessitate another

stormer on the route. WASHINGTON, February 11th. The President to-day sent the following mer-

to Congress : To the Senate: On the 8th day of January I

That the President be, required, if not incompatible with the public leterest, to communicate to the Sonzie all reports, documents and other papers, including the logs of versels, relating to the enforcement of the regula lons respecting fur seals, adopted by the government of the United States and Great Britain, in accordance with a decision of the tribunal of arbitration convened at Paris; and the regulations under which said reports are required to be made, as well as relating to the number of scals taken during the season of 1894 by the lessees of Priblyov and the commander of the islands; also relating to steps which may have been taken to extend the said regulations to the Asiatic waters of the North Pacific ecean and Behring Sea and to secure the concurrence of other nations n said regulations; and further all papers not heretofore published, including the communications of the agent of the United States before the said tribunal at Paris, relating to the claims of the British Government on account of the selzure of scaling vessels in Behring Sca.

In compliance with the said request, I herewith transmit sundry papers, documents and reports which have been returned to me by the Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury and the Secre'ary of the Navy, to whom said resolution was referred. I am not in possession of any further information touching the various subjects embedied in such resolution.

It will be seen from the letter of the Secretary of the Navy, accompanying papers and documents sent from his department, that it is impossible to farnish at this time complete logbooks of some of the naval vessels referred to in the resolution. but I venture to express the hope that the reports of the commanders of such vessels herewith submitted will be found to contain in substance so much of the matter recorded in the said logbooks as is important in answering the inquiries addressed me by the Senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND Mails from the Argentine Republic, which arrived to-day, bring the news of a faint duel. which was fought in the suburbs of Buenos Ayres. Dr. Lucia Di Lopez, one of the leading financiers and most influential of men in the republic, who was appointed by the Government to investigate the affairs of the Provincial Bank of Buenos Ayres, made a report to the courts which caused the arrest of Colonel Sarmiento, son of the late President Sarmiento, whose memory is revered in the Argentine like that of Lincoln in this country,

He was once a Minister to the United States. and is said to have afterward Americanized the Argentines. Colonel Sarmiento was convicted in the court of first instance and appealed to the Superior Court, where there was a mistrial, two the Judges voting to confirm and two to

reverse the decision of the lower court. He then published a bitter personal attack on Dr. Di Lopez in La Fransa, one of the leading newspapers. Acting under advice of feelish friends, Dr. Lopez sent him a challenge, and on December 27th a duel was fought at Belgrano Hippodrome, in the suburbs of Buenos Ayres.

Dr. Lopez was attended by General Mansilla the Argentice army and Francis Beazley, Assistant Secretary of State. Sarmiento was attended by General Bosch of the army and Rear Admiral Sollar of the navy. Shots were exchanged at a distance of twelve pace. At the second discharge Dr. L pez fell wounded, the ball passing through his abdomer. He was taken in an ambulance to his house, where more than two hundred of the leading citizens of Buenos Ayres were assembled.

anxiously awaiting the result of the duel. The wounded man died next day, but Colonel Saimiento had not been arrested when the steamer left Buenos Ayres. Eigh y years ago a decree was issued making dueling a capital offense, but it has been a dead letter for many years, although appeals to the code have not been uncommon. Owing to the prominence of the parties engaged there is as much excitement in the Argentine Republic to-day as there was in United States when Asron Burr shot Alexander

LONDON, February 12th, In its financial article this morning, the Standard says: It is estimated that gold to the amount of £4,000,000 or £5,000,000 will leave London for the United States in connection with the new loan.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our Sydney exchanges were 'crowded out' of last night's

issue:— MELBOURNE, February 15th. An Intercolonial Pastorslists' Conference of an important character is being held in Melbourne at the Wool Exchange. It comprises delegates from all the Australian Pastoralists' Associations, numbering over 20, and has been holding long sittings since Thursday, and meets again tomorrow, with a view to the completion of its programme. The conference is conducted in private, and the members refuse to disclose the unture of the business they are transacting. It has transclosed cost the squatters, it appears, about £20,000, a serious item which they wish to avoid. if possible, in the future. The tone seems to be in favour of dealing more amicably with the

shearers next season. Prince Joseph of Battenberg arrived here to-

possession of the property, although they held a tences. He complained that the pilice had prevented him from securing deposit receipts on en Auckland Bank in which he had money, and One of the Warrimeo's passengers was J. F. applied for an adjournment until March, which

. LONDON, February 15th, A question was asked in the House of Com-Hogen has been on an extended tour through mons to-day respecting the control by the

necessary. There was no reason, he acded, to suppose that the United States would withdraw C. T. Golick, who is sentenced to be executed from her treaty engagements with regard to

February 16th The German newspapers protest against the Captain Duncan, whose widow, Eliza Duncan, removal of the German warship Falke from Samos, and assert that it was only the presence

In answer to these comments it has been efficially explained that the removal of the Falls was only temperary owing to the stormy season,

a speech yesterday, said that the enormous that those who have made fictitious complaints the ice and recovered. growth of protection in France and Germany to suit their own purposes may withdraw them everywhere checked British commerce, and demanded that they should no longer delay the viva week on the spot, and not by letters Upand s rallway and thus open up a new territory posted to Bangkok. Monrieur Roland's In East Africa.

on the effects of the Bank of South Australia. to be made into the payment of the igon-Mr. A.G. E-par, the Melbonene manager.

With the exception of Mr. Eagar's management, regarding which he has not been fully we may then expect to see the Evacuation of Informed, Mr Stewart says that there is no Chantatoon, though we have always been of reason to suggest found or improper motives on the part of the directors and officers of the bank. In the House of Commons on the 12th of March He does not consider that any public examination of the efficials will be regulatte.

From "!. P. tersburg it is reported that since the Czar's speech announcing his intention to unhald the autocracy he has been daily in receipt | place of Chantaboon, which was occupied as a of letters from the Mibilists threatening his life. It is also reported that a palace official at St. Peter burg has been arrested for placing a picture in the Czar's study representing his that Convention which remains unexecuted argarsination.

Dispatches from Morocco state that a detachment of Moorish cavalry is on the road to Fez, conveying two cartinads of salted rebel heads, which are intended to be exhibited on the walls of that city.

Two hundred and ten members of the German Reichstag have agreed to a world's conference to consider the currency question, and with the object of raising the price of silver,

Prince Hohenlohe, the German Imperial Chanceller, is included in the number. up the value of ellver.

Count Blamaick says that he is gratified that Mr. Balfour, the active and chivalrous leader of the Conservative party in the House of Commons, but adopted the bimetallic principle.

February 17th. The Reichstag has adopted the motion calling an international conference to consider the reinstatement of allver in the world's currency A section of the members of the House said they were convinced that Great Britain would not assist in establishing a double standard of

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Bryce President of the Board of Trade, in reply to a question, said that the report of the select committee on shipping advised that shipowners should provide watertight bulkheads, but the Board of Trade were unable to compel them to

A plot to massacre the European and Chinese residents in the district of Jambes, Island of Java, has been discovered. Fifty natives have been arrested. A number of chiefs are impli-

stramer Echica, of Lund's line, which left Addable on January and with a shipment of live cately, will arrive at Portland on Monday. Mrs Luck the owner of the vessel, states that owing to the dist of fittings and fodder, there is

a lock of fuger head on the cattle. The steamer Gothic is heing fitted up by the Shiels and Elliott's Thermostat Syndicate as an experiment, with the view of carrying chilled

New Zonland beef and mutton. Mr. M. Hary, the Chairman of the Nicaragua Canaliflournittee in the House of Representatives of the United States, says that America will not permit of an international control of the canal

as proposed by the British Government. Reports have been published which are evidently inspired, stating that Russia desires to put an end to the war between China and Japan, and han agreed with the Powers with the view. of sparing China from being totally prostrated and preventing her conquest by the Japanese. February 18th.

Sir Wm McGregor returns to New Guinea in April next. During his stay in England be read papers before several Societies in which he urged the English merchants to send agents to New Guinea to plant sugar, tes, coffee, etc. MCGregor also wishes to have the Solomon Islands placed under his jurisdiction so he may

be botter able to control the labour traffic. Mr. James Nelson, of Nelson Brothers, has patented his the wing process in connection with frozen meat. He claims that the work of thawing mutton can be completed in five hours, and of

beef in it hours. The shareholders of the Agency, Land, and Finance Company of Australia, Limited, have empowered the directors to issue debenture stock to replace the terminable debentures. The New Zealard butter brought by the R.M.S. Kathoura has averaged 98s, per cwt.,

and the cheese off, per cwt. Massra Weddell and Co. state that the decreasing exports of butter from Canada to Great British prove that Canada is unable to commete with Australia.

BRISBANE, February 10th. The steamer Nairnshire cleared at the Customs vesterday for London. She has taken from It ishane 100 cattle and 200 boxes of butter.

THE FRANCO-SIAMESE CON-VENTION.

IN RE THE EVACUATION OF CHANTABOON. Our special telegraph service, says the Siam Observer in a recent Issue, some time back announced that the settlement of all disputes on the frontier between Slam and the new French teriltory was to be decided on the spot by a Commission composed of an equal number of representatives of the two nations. This was an arrangement entered into between the Minister for French Foreign Affairs and Prince Sevasti at Parls. At the time we referred to it as a good augury for the future peaceful relations between France and Siam, and the way in which it is now being carried out confirms us in that view. The initial work of all such undertakings naturally absorbs much time. With France, perhaps, the difficulty lay in obtaining proper officers for the purpose-men who have knowledge of the country and the language if possible. Evidently France and Siam have come to the conclusion that it would be a saving of time and money if the Commission be as small as possible and they have decided upon appointing one Commissioner only on each side. Perhaps this is the best course to take, if the object to be attained be the quick and tipal settlement of at disputer. The French Government naturally sought for its Commissioner locally, and there can be no doubt that its choice has fallen happly on M. Emile Roland, a patriotic Frenchman who has been resident in Siam for many years. The Siamese Commissioner is known to be a strictly impartial man possessed of a large modicum of sound common-sense. In a month or six weeks the Commissioners will most probably meet at Battambong, where they will have their headquarters, and will then travel along through the chief villages of the hontler, investigating and settling all grievances of French subjects against Siamese, and vice versa. Of course It is impossible to say how long the labours of the Commission will last. A great deal depends upon the energy of the Commissioners, and if it were dependent upon that alone we could easily vaticinate, know- occurred. The Bo'swain, Steward, and another ing, as we do, the character of both gentle- from the steamer Kwelyang were disporting reckon with travelling and climatic difficulties. they got into an open bit of water. The

The Marquis of Sallabury, in the course of although, on the other hand, it is also likely but their 'palize' was perceived next day under when they find that the proof has to be given men-of-wer lately, off the coast to Shan-bai-kuan. Indomitable energy is well known, and we Mr. C. J. Stewart, the liquidator, in reporting may, therefore, safely predict that the report of the Commission showing the settlement of all says that it will be necessary for further ir quirles | disputes will not be indefinitely delayed. When the labours of this Commission are over the dividend, and also as to the advances made by smallest semblance of resson for stating that the Slamere Government has not carried out the stipulations of the Treaty will disappear and the opinion which Lord Reschery so well stated

> last year, as follows :---"As soon as the articles of the Franco-Siamese convention have been executed by the Slamese Government, we are assured that the guarantee for the execution of those provisions, will be evecuated by the French Government. There is no provision of which I am aware in except the trial of the alleged murderer. That trial is now to progress, and I do not doubt that, when it is concluded, the French Government will fulfil its engagement."

THE AMALGAMATION OF THE NAUTICAL PROFESSIONS.

In a recent issue the Singapore Free Press, discussing the advisability of a revision of the law relating to Merchant Shipping, advocates stated that he was in favor of a conference with | the combination of the various marine efficers' representatives of countries interested in keeping and engineers' associations of the Straits to attain this object.

As far as Penang is concerned, writes the Straits Maritime Journal we think the time has arrived when some effort may be made to unite the two bodies.—The Engineers Institute and the Marine Association-and that their combined efforts, joined with the Singapore Marine Club, may result in the various ordinances of the Straits Covernment relating to shipping affairs being brought into closer touch

with the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894. For the present we shall not go further into the matter than to urge the propriety of union between the two local bodies. This once accomplished will vastly facilitate matters, and it is surely possible, in this comparatively small -community, to sink such minor differences as may exist, and for the good of the marine community as a whole join together with the one object of protecting their own interests,

We are well acquain'ed with the difficulties attending such amaigamation. Between the upper-and lower decks, matters have always been somewhat strained. Each looks upon the other as his natural enemy. The better organization of the Marine Engineer has enabled him to obtain better pay. It is true that some years ago the Engineers' Institute decided to admit nautical officers as associate members. But whilst they paid the same subscription they were not permitted to have any vote in the management of the club, and on the formation of the Marine Association the two bodies drifted farther spart. Then, too, the rules of the two associations show their objects to be different. The objects of the Marine Association are thus stated in

"To promote the interests of all concerned or connected with it, by fostering and promoting a fraternal sympathy and co-operation with each other; by holding regular meetings for the discussion of subjects connected with their welfare: by assisting them in distress or difficulties; by using every legitlmate means to advance the best interests of its members, and to use it's united influence to have the laws of the country, which affect its members, placed on a fair and equitable basis."

But the Engineer's Institute does not go as far as this. It's objects are as follow :-"The Association is intended to provide and maintain a suit bie place and facilities for the mutual improvement and recreation of it's members,"

There is no doubt that the influence and usefulness of a united Marine Club would be much greater than can be exercised under present circumstances. And we ask the serious consideration of members of both Associations to our suggestions. On both sides there would be something to give and to take, but, we believe, If the matter is approached and discussed in right spirit it will be to the lasting benefit of all concerned.

AMOY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Another great event in the business of this port took place, when on the 13th of last month the first tank-steamer arrived from Hongkong with 191,378 gallons of Russian kerosine oil in bulk. It was the German steamer Sabine Richmers. She anchored for several days in the Outer Harbour as the proper formalities and the permission to land oil in bulk had not been obtained beforehand. The two tanks for the storage of the kerosine oil, pumping machinery, and the necessary godowns were built on the site of Bellamy Dock, which had been filed in. The two tanks will be'd about oco tons. On the rot February the Sabine Rickmers left again for Hongkong, it taking about 7 hours to pump her oil into the tanks. The tanks were put up and the whole business is owned by the same company who owns the tanks in Shanghai, Swatow and other places in the east. Mesers, Lapraik, Pass & Co. are Managing Agents.

As usual this time of the year after the Chinese New Year, a great exodus of Chinese passengers for the Straits takes place; the steamer Tencer left on the 18th with 1124, the steamer Nanyang on the 21st with 860, the Cheang Hock Kian on the 25th with 727, and the Guy Mannering on the 26th with 1,455, all going to the Straits Setilements.

On the 22nd the American barque Lucy A. Nichols arrived from your port to load tea for New York. On the 25th the Norwegian steamer Solvete called in for coals, leaving on the 26 b for Nagasaki, for which port she was bound with kerosine cil from Phil-delphia. The Chinese gun-boat Nanshen arrived from Keelung on the arst Feb.; she is one of the boats built in Stettin. She went in dock to clean her bottom. Coming out on the 25th without a pilot she got ashore and was aground until the following day, when, with the aid of a pilot, she got off. Perhaps she has to go in dock again.

We are having beautifully fine dry spring weather, but rain is very much wanted. On the 3rd inst, the Chinese steam launch Ningho arrived from Shanghal, and left for Hougkong to-day. This is the same boat which went to Shanghal last month loaded with war

The British gunboat Redpole arrived the same day from Shanghal and left to-day for Hongkong. - Mercury.

TARU.

Last Saturday a terribly fatal fcs accident mon, a very quick termination. But we have to themselves on's 'paire' close to the vessel when Then, again, the disputes may increase once the | accident was not observed at the time. Nothing | come up specially from Tientsin, were present at villagers hear of the advent of the Commission, I more had been seen of the unfortunate men, the audience.

Chinese report the appearance of the Japanese An efficial frem Tlentsin has been down the last few days inspecting forts, counting men and watching target practice with some of the blg guns

Chinese say there are about to coo men in the for's (a third of these are mere servants and comp followers) 30,000 encamped at and near Hain-cheng (a short distance up the river) and shout 20 000 slong the line of the railway Most of those who left Taku and the neighbour-

ing villages after the taking of Port Arthur, have returned, but should the foreigners leave Pilot Town there will at once be a general exodus of the natives up country. While foreigners remain the natives argue it is safe for them to stay. The inhabitan's of Pilot Town who own house properly and furriture are asking themselver, in the event of their having to guit the place and their property being insted or destroyed (the first would certainly happen) would they be sure of full compensation A fully attended meeting

agreed to approach the different consuls on the subject for information and advice. Ice on the river at Taku is only 7 inches thick soft and slushy, which means a break 'p > the first high tide should we not have a cold spell beforehand - China Gazette.

has recently been held at Taku to discuss the

knotty question, when it was unanimously

CHINKIANG.

A remarkably successful concert was given by the amateurs of Chinklang on Monday night. assisted by their friends of the U.S.S. Concord. The singing and dancing, especially the latter, of the Concord "Surprise Party," who earned such unstinted praise in Shanghai on the occasion of Miss Adalr's visit, were a treat which was duly appreciated by the audience.

The ladies who kindly came forward to take part in the orchestral pieces and undertook the accompaniments to the various songs, and the fair singers who charmed their audience into forgetfulness of time, met with the applause they so well merited. Chinking hopes that though this is the first concert of the season, which is already drawing to a close, it will not be the

last, especially while the Concord is still in port. Crossing the river at Chinklang during a stiff gale on last Friday, a ferry-boat capsized, containing about to soldiers, the whole of whom were thrown in the water. Lite-boats went to their assistance and succeeded in rescuing about half the number, but the rest were drowned. The soldiers were part of a regiment of 500 men on their way to Kiangying forts. - China Gazette.

CHEFOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) March tth.

The body of Admital Ting still remains at Chefoo at the small yamen and the permission of the Emperor to remove the body of the old admiral to be interred at his native place near Wuhu has not yet arrived. It is to be hoped that permission will be accorded and that the advice of the deceased Admiral's enemies, who wish to degrade his name by inflicting the indignity of beheading the corpse, will be rejected.

Everything at Chefoo is very quiet and life has assumed its accustomed tranquillity. The terrors of an Invasion by Chinese braves need no longer he feared. Even the volunteers have discontinued the night duty, and, among the valiant latter, the mid-night patrol around the Settlement with gun on shoulder and sword on thigh will be known no more. The excitement of that noctural duty has gone, and vanished with it has the pleasure of the quiet early game of poker at the much-reputed "Sailor's Rest" The thought of invasion has done one good thing. It has inaugurated like its illustrous England prece-

dent-the volunteer movement at Chefoo. The Chefoo Volunteers should henceforth be an e tablished corps, and its members should be duly arrayed in appropriate uniform: The effect of a well-ordered uniform on a Chinese mob is of much consideration, and General Sun's band might be always berrowed for a march-out to provide martial music.

The Edgar and Æolus are due here to relieve the Severn and Undounted which will go to Nagasaki. The Severa will go home when the Rainbow arrives on the station. The U.S. Yorktown left this morning for Chemulpo and will take from Soul the American goard of marines stationed there. The U.S. Charleston is here together with the Islay, and Lion (French) and the Russian sloop Kriesser. The Kangchi. which the Japanese presented to the Chinese, will leave for Canton via Shanghai shortly,

All the Inpanese troops have left Shantung and have proceeded to Post Arthur and Tallenwan, to which places the Japanese fleet has also gone. The Chenyuen is now in dry dock at Port Arthur, and is being repaired by Chinese workmen About 100 Ispanese soldiers on Llukungtao and three old Japanese men-of-war ate in Wel-bal-wei harbour. - Mercury.

The Severn will leave Chefoo on Wednesday. homeward bound; she will be replaced on this station by the Rajnbow, a cruiser after the style of the Acolus and Spartan, 3,600 tons, 9,000 borsepower, to 7 knots, 21 guns.

The French croiser Alger is expected from Nagasaki in a day or two. According to home papers H.I.G.M. Ship Alexandrine is shortly to be relieved by the Comoran and H.I.M.S. Wolf, by the Schwalbe. The latter was one of the principal ships in the birchade of the East African coast in 1888/80.

Shih-tso on the 15th February to enquire whether everything was quiet. The Japanese bave blown up all the mainland

The Acolus on her way to Nagasaki called at

forts at Wei-bal-wei making them level with the ground and have embarked all their troops. On Liu-kung-tau there is still a small garrison and some workmen left, which will probably remain till all materials, etc., have been taken away. The troops are said to have been taken to Port By the first steamer there will be a general

exodus of Wel-hai-wei heroes, combatant and non-combatant, bound for Tientsip, to settle their accounts with the paymaster. The double and treble pay, promised at the beginning of the war, to some for fighting at Wel-hal-wel, to others for gathering news at Cheloo, does not seem to have been lained with any more regularity than the pay of the miserable coolles, who were supposed to fight for the honour of their country. Since November driblets of one bundred dollars bere. and a couple of hundred dollars there, have been doled out by Paymester-in-Chief, Lo Feng-le, whilst many of the most deserving have not received the proverbial red cent. We expect the Foreign organizers of the Defence operations. who induced some of these warriors to leave their other employments to risk their lives, be it dodging shells and torredoes at Wel-hal. or gathering news at Cheloo-for even the latter is fraught with some personal danger-will have a few bad quarters of an hour, when these gentle-

men appear on the scene. On the rath of February the Corps Diplomatique at Peking was received in audience by His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Chica. and offered their New Year congratulations. In addition to the personnel of the British Legation, five British naval and military officers, who had

The first steamers for Tienteln were advertised to leave Shanghai yesterday but we hear their. departure has been postponed till to-morrow.

A telegram received yesterday from Tientsin reports that there was ten inches of ice at Taku on Saturday. We learn from Tungchow that neveral

Jepanese war-versele have again been cruising about there, but when the last courier left on Thursday every thing was quiet.

The following extract is interesting in contrast BALSAMIC LINCTUS with China's methods, Decres once said to the Emperor Napoleon in Council "I cannot ex'emporise a sallor as you do a soldier, you turn out a coldler in six months." "Talsez vous." sald Napoleon, " such ideas are enough to destroy an Empire, it takes six years to make a soldler."-Chefoo Express.

NEWCHWANG.

Messrs. Bush Brothers write: - " Since we last wrote on the 30th ulto., there has been no special news to comment upon. The 30 000 strong under Wu Ta-chung are expected to arrive very shortly from the San Ghan, which is about 30 miles this side of Shan-hal-kwan. General Sung supproved to hold a consultation with Wu on his arrival as to the best means of making an attack on Lieutenant General Natsura at Halcheng and, according to general confabulation, there is to be a fight on the oth inst. As we remarked before, we cannot make out what Sung means by being so dilatory, his soldiers keep coming in every morning for provisions from the various villages round about, and if it were not for the two gun-boats, H.M.S. Firebrand and U.S.S. Petral our part would have been looted long ere this -China Gasette.

TENG-CHOW-FU.

A pative writes from Chefoo that he met a sarvivor from Teng-chow-fu, who gives the following account of his experiences on the 22nd of the 12th moon (17th January) a shell fell into the kitchen of the District Magistrate's famen; the cooks were much surprised. Scon after this another shell struck the Prefect's Department (Chi-fu Yamen) and some persons were killed : the inhabitants tried to make their escape, and all became confusion; the city gate was not ordered to be closed as usual. There was bad weather next day and no Japanese appeared again until the 24th (10 January) when they returned and renewed the firing. Many houses were destroyed, and many people killed: we immediately tried to make our escape,-Peking and Tientsin Times.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The Canadlan Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on the 4th instant for Yokohams, Shanghal and Hongkong, STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer Bisagno left Bombay on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on the 20th. For Ocean Steamably Co.'s steamer Sarpedon left Singapore on the 13th instant, and may be expected here on the roth.

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ARRIVALS. CANTON, British steamer, 1,120, Sellars, 13th March,-Canton 13th March, General,lardine, Matheson & Co. HAILOONG, British steamer, 783,-J. Roach, 13th,

March, -Swatow 12th March, General,-D. Lapraile & Co. MICHARL JEBSEN, German, steamer, 710, J

Bruhn, 13th March, .- Haiphong 10th March, Rice,-Wieler & Co. PROGRESS, German steamer, 687, J. Jessen, 13th March,-Saigon o'b March, Rice and

Paddy.-Slemssen & Co. LOO SOK, British steamer, 2,020, J. B. Jackson, 13th March,-Bangkok 5th March, and Koh-si-chang 7th, Rice and General .-- Yuen

SWATOW, German steamer, 632, H. Brorsen, 13th March,-Bangkok 5th March, Rice.-Mel- DEUTEROS, German steamer, 700, Lawsen, chers & Co. OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808; Wm. M. Smith, R.N.R., 14th March, -San Francisco 12th Fch., Honolulu 20th, Yokohama 7th March.

O. & O. S. S. Co. BAYERN, German steamer, 3,435, W. Schmolder, 14th March,-Bremen 31st January, and Singapore oth March, Mails and General.-Melchers & Co.

and Nagasaki 10th, Mails and General.-

MEMNON, British steamer, 825, B. Branch, 14th 1 March,-Sandakan oth March, Timber.-Butterfield & Swire. GISKLA, Austrian steamer, 2,673, A. Mitis, 14th FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain Stopani.

March,-Trieste 21st January, and Singspore 8th March, General.-A. L. S. N. Co. HUPEH, British steamer, 1,867, Quail, 14th March,-Swatow 13th March, General,-Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Parthian, British steamer, for Shigon. Niobe, German steamer, for Yokohama, &c. Ormiston, British steamer, for Singapore. Ayr, British steamer, for Kutchinotzu. Canton, Pritish steamer, for Shanghal. Geo. Robie, American ship, for Hollo.

DEPARTURES. March 13, Pakshan, British str., for Swatow. pore and London.

March 14, Formosa, British str., for Swatow. March 14, Triumph, German steamer, for Holhow. &c. March 14, Ayr, British str., for Kutchinotzu.

March 14, Ask, Danish str., for Halphong. March 14, Ormiston, British str., for Singapore. March 14. Canton, British sir., for Shanghal. March 14, Niobe, German str., for Yokobama. March 14. Gartha, Norwegian barque, for

PASSENGERS --- ARRIVED.

Ka, and 222 Chinese. Per Michael Jebsen, from Halphong .- 27

Per Oceanic, from San Francisco, &c .- 12 Europeans and 175 Chinese. Per Memnon, from Sandakan,-Mr. Berkhou-

ten, and 31 Chinese. Per Bayern, from Bremen, &c.-Consul Dr. Knappe and family, Professor M. and Mrs. Sommerville, Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Storey, Miss P. L. Chapin, Dr. C. Thomson and family, Captain Henry Hygoon, Mesers, B. Foster, John Shields, Otto Wagner. Douglas TETARTOS, German steamer, 1,804, P. Lassen, Dick, W. Stoffregen and family, A. Byers, Jr., C. C. McLane, W. G. Watermann, T. N. Howard, G. Fellows, J. F. Schoericke, Charles

Aird, and 422 Chinese. Per Gisela, from Trieste, &c,-Mrs. H. Balfour and child, Messrs. Hohenberger, Tarabachin, Murtin, Astei, Ariga, and 369 Chinese. Per Hupeh, from Swatow. - 908 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Rohilla, from Hongkong for Singapore.-Lieuts, P. B. Molesworth, R.E., F. F. Lambarde, R.A., E. L. C. Berger, 2nd-Lieut, E. H. Stevenson, and Mr. Lai Sew Toong. For Naples .-Mr. R. Fergusson Scott. For London.-Mr. and Mrs. T. Duncau, Master Sayer, Hent. F. W. Robinson, R.N.R., Mrs. Birchael and son. Messrs. G. Kemp, A. Niven, D. Reid, C. M. McShane, R.N., and G. McDonald, From Shan; hal for London,-Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ritchie. From Yokohama for Bombay.-Messrs, F. Wright, F. C. Arden, J. Mongini, J. Stevens, T. Swan, H. Craig, W. J. Miller, G. Drover, P. Ramsden, W. E. Hillman, A. Symon, A. Beltrami, C. Giscaglia, C. Dear, and A. Linchetti. For London.-Dr. Woods, Captain A. Symons. Messes, F. Cooper, J. C. Babot, F. Higgins, Fr. GEO. R. SKOLFIELD, American ship, 1,645, S. S. H. de L. Wood, J. D. Reay, J. Thomas, J. B. Dunning, 2nd March, Newcastle, N.S.W. Smart, G. Draper, E. W. Steel, W. Wright, 5th January, Coal, Butterfield & Swire.

London .- Mr. J. D. Strang. .The British steamship Memnon left Sandakan on the 9th instant, and had beautiful and fine weather with smooth sea.

The Austrian steamship Gisela-left Trieste on the 21st January, and Singapore on the 8th MOHECAN, American bark, 963, Johnston, 1st instant, and had fine weather.

The British steamship Hailoong left Swatow on the 12th instant, and had light variable winds | ORANGE GROVE, British bark, 385, Alkins, 24th and thick foggy weather to Breaker Point : thence to port had light south-west winds and

The German steamably Bayern left Bremen Sachen, American ship, 1,312, J. C. Bartlett, on the 31st January, and Singapore on the 9th instant, and had fine weather. On the sith instant passed the steamship Print Heinrich, TRARE E. STARTRICK, American ship, 1,931, R. from Hongkong to Singapore, in lat. 8.13 deg. Rev. and Mrs. Vallings. | north and long. 105.43 deg. east.

#### Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE— For Amoy and Tamsul.-Per Pekin to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 9:30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama,-Per Merionethikirs to-morrow, the 15th instant, at For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per

Ancona to-morrow, the 15th Instant, at 11:30 For Singapore.-Per Gerda to-morrow, the 15th Instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Samarang, and Sourabaya,-

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For Yokohama Kobe and Nagasaki.—Per Nurnberg to-morrow, the 15th fostent, at 5 P.M. For Halphong. - Per Michael Jebsen to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 5 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobe. Per Changsha to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 5 P.M. For Amoy and Manila .- Per Ymensong on

Saturday, the 16th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy & Foochow,-Per Hatloong on Saturday, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M. For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Tacoma. - Per Sikk on Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudle. 11th March,-Yokohama 2nd March, Mails and General .- P. & O. S. N. Co. BENLAWERS, British steamer, 1,484, A. Webster, 11th March,-Saigon 8th March, General

-Wo Kee. BRUNHILDE, German steamer, 886, J. Biblie, 13th March,-Chlokiang 7th March, Rice -Wieler & Co.

CHANGSHA, British steamer, 1,459, O. Anderson 11th March,-Sydney 20th Feb., General -Butterfield & Swire.

CHOWFA, British steamer, 1,055, Chas. Stonbam, 5th March,—Bangkok 25th Feb., General.— Yuen Fat Hong. COPTIC, British steamer, 2,744, 22. St. G.

Lindsay, R.N.R., 24th Feb., -Cardiff, win Surz 15th Jan., Coal -- O. & O. S. S. Co. CROMARTY, British steamer, 1,864, W. S. Duncan, 12th March,-Samerang 4th March, Sugar, -Iardine, Matheson & Co. 11th March,-Bangkok 4th March, Rice,-

Slemssen & Co. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 5,904, Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R., 27th Feb., -Vancouver 5th Feb., Yokohama 19th, and Shanghai 25th, Malls and General,-C. P. Railway and Steamship Co.

THIOPE, British steamer, 1,905, P. J. Miles, 13th March,-Moli 7th March, Coals,-Butterfield & Swire. Exe, British steamer, 1,308, H. W. Pell, R.N.R. 13th March,-Barry 27th January, Coals,-

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.'s tug. GERDA, German steamer, 2,221, J. Ehlers, 13th March,-Kobe 7th March, General,-Siemssen & Co. GHAZEE, British steamer, 1,764, D. S. Bailey,

13th March,-Yokohama 6th March, General.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. GLOUCESTER CITY, British steamer, 1,409, Dwyer, 13th March,-Salgon 8th March, Rice.-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. HONGKONG, French steamer, 762, C. Bastran,

13th March,-Halphong 11th March, Rice,-A. R. Marty. KRIM, Norwegian steamer, 1,117, Ilgins, 13th March,-Moji 8th March, Coals.-Ed.

Schelibass & Co. March 14, Robilla, British steamer, for Singa- MERIONETHSHIRE, British steamer, 1,049, D. Davies, 11th March,-London 21st January, and Singapore 5th March, General,-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,207, H. Walter, 7th March,-Yokohama 26th Feb., Kobe ret March, and Nagasaki 3rd, Malis and General.-Melchers & Co. PARTHIAW, British steamer, 1,040, C. C. Thom-

son, 10th March, -Salgon 5th March, Rice, -Ed. Schellhaus & Co. PERIN, British steamer, 118, Parker, 13th March,-Amoy 12th March, General,-

Per Haileong, from Swatow.-Mrs. Chung SHANTUNG, British steamer, 1,535. Frampton oth March,-Sourabaya 25th Feb., Sugar,

-Butterfield & Swire. SIKH, British steamer, 1,735, James Rowley, 7th March,-Tacoma 6th February, Yokohama 27th, and Kobe 1st March, General,-Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

STRAITS OF DOVER, Beitish steamer, 1,904 Ed. Holliday, 10th March, -Moll 4th March. Coals.—Carlowitz & Co. STRATHMORE, British steamer, 2,300, A. L. Cunningham, 13th Merch,-Java 3rd Merch, Sugar. - Butterfield & Swire.

11th March,-Saigon 7th March, Rice and Paddy.—Slemssen & Co. WIMOSANO, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St.

Croix, 12th March,-Calcutta 2erd Feb., Penang and March, and Singapore 5th, Opium and General.-Jardine, Matheson YUENEANO, British steamer, 1,106, W. Wad-

dilove, 11th March,-Manila 8th March, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SAILING VERREIS. ARDNAMURCHAN, British ship, 1,619, S. Crosby, 27th Feb ..- Cardiff 23rd October, Coals. -- Government. CALEB CURTIS, British schooner, 67, Raymond.

12th March,-Paracel Islands (China Sea) 7th March, Ballast .- China Traders Insurance Co. COLOMA, American bark, 819, C. H. Noyes, 31st

Dec. -- Portland 8th October, and Honolula soth, Timber -- Master, GERARD C. ROBBY, American ship, 1,300. Shurtley, 1st March,-New York 11th Oct., Kerosene Oll .- Order.

Dunning, and March, Newcastle, N.S.W., J. Collie, and R. Salvaton. From Kobe for Gov. Robie, American thip, 1,627, Nichols, 17th Feb. New York 7th October, Kerosene Oll .- Order.

Kirry, British bark, 803, Herd, 25th Feb.,—Quinhon 13th Feb., Salt,—Musso & Co LUCY A. NICKEL, American back, 1,330, Colson, roth March,-Amoy 4th March, General,-Ceriowitz & Co.

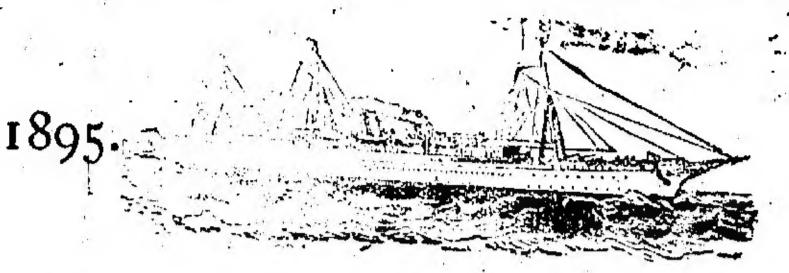
March,-Honolulu agth January, Ballast.-Feb.,-Albany stat Dec., Sandalwood,---

Gilman & Co. overcast weather with smooth sea. In Swatow Rajan, German ship, 1,245, Joh. Bellmer, 18th the steamship Kweilin.

Jan., Cardiff 1st Sept., Coal. Order. rath Jan.,-Hiogo soth Dec., General.-Blemssen & Co. Curtis, 28th Jan ... Shanghal s4th Jan.,

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hama) ..... China (via Nugasaki," Kobe, Inland Sea, Tuesday, 30th April, Yokohama & Hono-

lala) ..... Peru (via Nagasaki,) Saturday, 18th May, and Yokohama) ..... at Moon.

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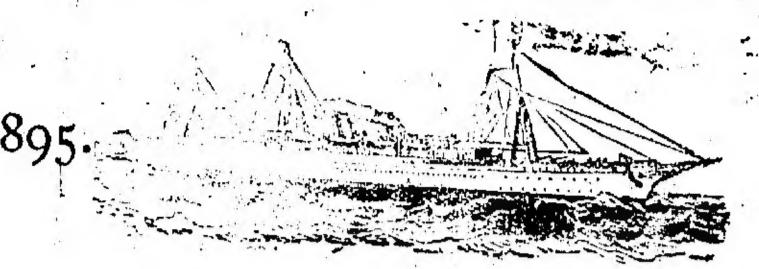
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Tacoma	Tuesday		May 14th.
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